Listing of the Claims

1.   (Previously Presented) A device, located at a remote site in communication with a network having at least one server and a content requester, comprising:

a processor in communication with a memory, said processor operable to execute code for:

receiving a first information item comprising an access code and a content key scrambled using a key known by said device, said access code generated by said at least one server in response to a request for a second information item provided by the content requester;

descrambling said first information item using the key known by said device;

transmitting said access code to a server hosting said second information item; and

receiving said second information item scrambled using said content key after said server hosting the second information item verifies said access code.

2.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said processor is further operable to execute code for:

descrambling said second information item using said content key.

3.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said first information item includes a use-limit indication.

4.   (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said processor is further operable to execute code for:

transmitting said access code in unencrypted form, said transmitting being selected from the group consisting of : automatically, at a predetermined time, at a predetermined time offset, responsive to a manual input.

5.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said content key is selected from the group consisting of: a public key, a shared key.

6.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 3, wherein said use-limit indication is

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selected from the group consisting of : number of uses, time -period.

7.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said first information item further includes a content location.

8.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 7, wherein said processor is further operable to execute code for transmitting said content location.

9.   (Original) The device as recited in claim 7, wherein said
content location is known.

10.   (Previously Presented) A method, operable at a receiving device located at a remote site in communication with a network having at least one server and a content requester, for descrambling secure content received over said network, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first information item comprising an access code and a content key scrambled using a key known by said receiving device, said access code generated by said at least one server in response to a request for a second information item by the content requester;

descrambling said first information item using the key known by said receiving device;

transmitting said access code to a server hosting said second information;

receiving said second information item, scrambled using said content key, after said server hosting the second information item verifies said access code; and

descrambling said second information item using said content key.

11.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein said first information item includes a use-limit indication.

12.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein said content key is selected from the group consisting of: a public key, a shared key.

13.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein said use-limit indication is selected from the group consisting of number of uses, time-period.

14.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein said first information item further includes a content location.

15.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein said content location is known.

16.   (Previously Presented) A method for transferring secure content over a network comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for content at a first server over a first network from a file requesting device, said request including an encryption key known to a designated remote site;

generating a first information containing an access code and a content key at said first server in response to said request for content by said file requesting device;

transferring said first information item to said designated remote site having a file receiving device, wherein said access code and said content key are scrambled using said encryption key;

receiving said access code from said designated remote site having said file receiving device; and

transferring secure content over a second network after verification of said access code, wherein said secure content is encrypted using said content key.

17.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said first network and said second network are the same network.

18.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said file requesting device is selected from the group consisting of: personal digital assistant, cellular telephone, notebook computer and personal computer.

19.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said file receiving device is selected from the group consisting of: personal digital assistant, cellular telephone, notebook computer and personal computer.

20.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said first network is a

wireless network.

21.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said first information item includes a location of said content.

22.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising the step of: transmitting said content to at least one other server in communication with said first server, wherein said content is scrambled using said content key.

23.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising the steps of: transferring over a second network said secure content after verification of said access code, wherein said secure content is scrambled using said content key.

24.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the step of transferring said access code and said content key is over said first network.

25.   (Original) The method of as recited in claim 16, wherein the step of transferring said access code and said content key is over said second network.

26.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said second network is a high-speed network.

27.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 26, wherein said second network is a content delivery network.

28.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising the step of: transferring a location of said content to said remote designated site.

29.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the transmitting step is performed after a predetermined time from when an initial request for said second information item is sent to said at least one server.

30.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the transmitting step is performed after a predetermined delay from when an initial request for said

second information item is sent to said at least one server.

31.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the transmitting step is performed after a predetermined delay from when an initial request for said second information item is sent to said at least one server.